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Hongkong, 27th August, 1891. [1165]

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Hongkong, 31st March, 1891. [1164]

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Hongkong, 17th December, 1891. [1163]

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THE MAN. ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

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HEAD OFFICE:

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Hongkong, 1st February, 1892. [1162]

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THE WILLARD OPERA COMPANY
WILL BE OPEN FOR A SHORT SEASON,

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In the Great Farce Comedy,

DR. BILL,

as played at the Avenue Theatre, London with
such enormous success.

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Military and Navy half-price to back Seats
only.

Doors open at 8.30, to commence at 9 p.m.

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Hongkong, 24th September, 1891. [1244]

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Hongkong, 28th September, 1891. [16]

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Hongkong, 28th August, 1891. [16]

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SINGLE TERAI HATS

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Hongkong, 5th June, 1891. [136]

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A Wine Glass Full taken on rising relieves any uneasiness in the stomach, and faintness.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1891. [17]

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DANCING PUMPS, New Style with Silk tops.

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Hongkong, 15th September, 1891. [159]

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ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.
Hongkong, 26th September, 1891.

BIRTH.
At Newchow, on the 19th instant, the wife of A. L. R. SMITH, of a son.

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1891.

TELEGRAMS:

CHINA AND FRANCE.

LONDON, September 26th.
The Chinese Minister has handed a despatch to M. Ribot, Minister of Foreign Affairs, stating that China is doing everything in her power to protect foreign interests in China. The Northern Fleet has been ordered to the scene of the riots, and the Minister expressed a hope that France will await the results.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The golf match, Hongkong v. Shanghai, arranged to take place on the 24th inst., had to be postponed owing to bad weather.

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It is possible we will find room for Mr. Trunchion's letter on the Naval Yard Police in our next issue.

Capt. MacIsaac, late of the *Avonlea*, has superseded Mr. W. Comely in the command of the light-house tender *Fame*.

WHERE there's a will there's a very often a law suit. The Supreme Court of Hongkong has lately proved that with a vengeance.

NO matter how much a man hates a creditor, he invariably asks him to call again. That is the answer our shroff gets nine times out of ten.

A SHOP-KEEPER named Shin Ako, for being in the illegal possession of 94 tarts of opium, was fined £50 by the Magistrate to-day. The fine was duly paid.

GENERAL Butler didn't get mad when he read the report of his own death in the papers. Benjamin merely remarked that he would never leave the United States a poor and unprotected orphan until he was obliged to, and he didn't feel any such obligation just now.

It is a well-known historical fact that King Eric of Sweden wanted to marry Queen Elizabeth. It is not so well known, however, that he made a similar proposal to Mary, Queen of Scots. Mary's letter, politely rejecting his offer, was sold in London, the other day, for about \$10.

THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play the Band of the Officers' Mess this evening, commencing at 8 p.m.

March H.M.S. *Campbell* Chorus
Value "Immaculate" Fire
Fantasia "Terpsichoreans" Kappa
Cavilles "For Carpet" Chi
Selection "Fata" Chiappa

A SCOTTISH Eight has been made up for the forthcoming Shanghai Regatta, and will probably contest the International with a Continental crew. England doesn't stand where it used to do, and Englishmen (and a good many Scots too, for that matter) in the Far East have become more toadies to the German element.

FOUR Chinese were arrested at Chinkiang on the 22nd inst., suspected of being members of the Kolo-hwei Society. Three of the suspects are attached to the Native staff of the Imperial Martine Customs, and the other is a coolie, lately employed on the roads outside the Concession.

At the Magistracy to-day, a money-changer named Tong Ching Ping was charged with being in possession of 11 counterfeit dollars. The defendant's plea was that he had got them from his mother but upon this point Mr. Wise seemed a trifle sceptical and fined him \$5, but not being possessed of so much bullion prisoner was sent to gaol for three months.

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REFFERRING to a smoking concert given in honour of the Hongkong cricketers at the Lyceum Theatre, Shanghai, on Friday the 18th inst., the N. C. Daily News says that "by far the most remarkable item was supplied by a member of the Hongkong team, who introduced himself as Mr. P. MacFogarty Blobby and gave a topical song in a manner which caused the house to simply yell with delight. It would be difficult to decide whether make-up or delivery was the better, the little bits of 'business' caused fits of laughter, and the whole performance was the best of its kind seen in Shanghai for many a long day." We are wondering which of our worthy representatives has been distinguishing himself in the North as "Blobby."

In the Netherlands Consular Court at Shanghai on the 21st inst., before Messrs. A. Haupt, Acting Dutch Consul, and W. B. Van Corbeek, J. Nitsing, and C. Ibarg, Assessors, J. C. Hoch, of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs, was charged with having caused the death, by a gunshot, of a brother officer, Domenico Lamacchia, an Italian, at Kinikin, on August 19th. Mr. Ernesto Ghisi, Acting Consul for Italy, stated that the affair was purely accidental, the Assessors held that accused should be acquitted, but the Consul pointed out that under Article 307 of the Netherlands Penal Code, he was bound to inflict the minimum penalty of eight days imprisonment, and that would be the sentence of the Court. It was arranged, however, to telegraph to the High Court at Batavia to remit the term of imprisonment.

ANOTHER snag in the matrimonial sea is. Who doesn't remember the fair little Gracie Plaisted who travelled through the East some months ago with an Operatic Company? Well, Gracie has died away from her home in California, and to the scenes of her more youthful artistic triumphs and there met an old "lover" whom she eventually married. The bargain was a bad one apparently, for "hubby" proved a fraud, and much trouble ensued. They lived together for some time but the "love" and "master" behaved so courageously that the fair Gracie at last decided to "quit." This she did, and living in civilized America has doubtless obtained that magic slip of paper which renders her a free woman again. Miss Plaisted is playing with great success at the "Tivoli" in Fricco.

A MURDEROUS attack was made early this morning upon a coolie named Lai Ayan, at the Man On Temple, in Hollywood Road. It appears that the unfortunate had a quarrel with another coolie, a day or two since, and was then warned that he would be "done for." However, he slept on the terrace of the Temple in company with the man with whom he had quarrelled and another, and apparently the row was resumed this morning. The two men in question fell upon him with knives and cut him about fearfully. He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital where his dependents were afterwards taken by Mr. A. G. Wise. One of the men concerned in the stabbing has been since arrested. Little hope is held out for the recovery of the injured man.

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THE agents (Messrs. Dodwell, Carrill & Co.) inform us that the Canadian Pacific steamship *Empress of Japan*, from Vancouver, left Shanghai for this port at 4:30 p.m. yesterday.

WOODYEAR'S CIRCUS gave a performance at Manila on the 24th inst., in aid of some charitable institution. The whole of the proceeds were handed over to the Archbishop for distribution.

A St. Petersburg correspondent states that Lieutenant Kecumensoff, for many years a resident of Japan, is declared that the whole of the Japanese aristocracy are only awaiting the Mikado's initiative to become Protestants.

AN Emergency meeting of St. John Lodge, No. 168, S.C., will be held in Freemason's Hall, Zealand Street, on Friday, the 2nd prox., at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

ABOUT one hundred and forty people were present at the dinner given on Wednesday night last, (Sunday 23rd), at the Shanghai Club, by the Shanghai Cricket Club to the Hongkong team. A pleasant evening was passed, and a concert that followed the dinner, proved a great success.

At the Police Court—Magistrate—Prisoner, you seem to have no means of subsistence. I think I must send you up.

Beachcomber—No means of subsistence (taking out a Bologna sausage and a flask of whisky) what do you call that?

REFERRING to Captain Dunn's performance in the recent Inter-port Cricket Match, the N. C. Daily News says—"The match has already been described at length, but it is impossible to avoid drawing attention to the grand all-round play of one, out of the twenty-two engaged in the match—the Hongkong captain. He scored 75 for once out, took 7 wickets for 93 runs on a run-getting pitch, fielded brilliantly and captained his team with rare judgment."

We are glad to learn that Wooley's Circus is in luck, having struck it rich in Manila, where they have been playing to splendid business for some weeks past. The genial Walter Harland of tenor voice and "Good Day, Boss" renown, writes that the show has been most liberally patronised by the high officials of the Island from the Governor-General downwards. The Circus, which has been strengthened by the addition of five new performers, visits Cebu and Illoilo before coming to Hongkong, and will not open here until about Christmas.

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ACCORDING to information brought by the Japanese steamer *Akashi* to Shanghai on the 23rd inst., the founded British barque *Cape City* was on an even keel in about eleven fathoms of water at the bottom of Nagasaki harbour, with her topmasts just visible. The capsizing was witnessed by Capt. Trent, of the *Akashi*, who at once lowered boats and saved all on board the ship except the boatswain and the Captain's wife. The latter was lying on a long chair on the quarter-deck at the time of the accident, and it is supposed that, when the ship went down, the unfortunate woman was unable to escape from under the awning.

A PIMP, named Chan Cheung, who was employed for active service by a German sailor named Ferdinand John, belonging to the General Werder, was charged at the Magistracy to-day with having "scooted" with two Mexican dollars, the property of complainant. Cheung offered his services to the gullible foreigner and took him to some bower of blues in Graham Street, where the Teuton, to show his *bond fides*, fished out the money in question, whereupon the guide, philosopher and friend was seated with an irresistible desire to become the post-coaster thereof. This he did and got clean away, but was afterwards bagged. Two previous convictions were proved against him, and he was "judged" for a term of four months.

A CORRESPONDENT writes that the disgracefully packed meeting of the Jockey Club held last Saturday was convened for that day (the Jewish Sabbath) in order to prevent the large number of Jews who are members of the Club from being present; as it was well-known their sentiments were strongly against the resolution being confirmed. Perhaps that may be true but it is of very slight consequence to the real issue.

The immortal, immaculate and super-wise, ten sportsmen—ye gods!—and the equally high-minded Stewards have had their merry hour and enjoyed a gratification no doubt dear to their magnanimous souls—and they are quite welcome to their enjoyment. But after the dance the piper has to be paid, and in this case the reckoning promises to be a serious one.

THERE has been a serious outbreak of cholera in Amoy the past fortnight and no improvement is expected until cooler weather sets in. The deaths in Amoy proper among the natives exceed a hundred and fifty a day. At Chioh-be, so many are dying that the supply of coffins has been exhausted. At Chang-Chow the death-rate is reported at ninety per cent. Kulangsu, the European colony of Amoy, has not escaped the epidemic this year, the deaths among the natives having exceeded a hundred a week. The Europeans have died, one Mrs. McGregor, wife of Rev. W. McGregor, and the other A. Marcell, proprietor of the Amoy *Gazette*. The U.S. Council, Mr. Bedloe, was attacked with the disease, but came through safely owing to prompt treatment. He lost two house coolies with the ailment the following day.

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THE Autumn Regatta of the Shanghai Rowing Club is to take place on the Soochow Creek on the 28th and 29th of October.

Maud.—(sobbing)—I'm invited to the Suezick's dinner and can't go!

Clara.—Why not, dear?

Maud.—I've got a mustard plaster on my for cold and it's taken altogether too much.

BOMBAR, Q.C., Recorder of Plymouth, who recently gave the notorious decision that asking a man under engagement to leave his work, in itself constituted legal "intimidation," is now awaiting trial on charges of the original Dickens' Sergeant Busby.

A REQUEST of 100,000 francs has been left to the Academy of Science in Paris by a French nun, who coupled with the legacy the condition that it should be given as a prize to any one who would discover a means of communicating with any other world, planet or star. She suggested the planet Mars as the best one with which to experiment.

The literary Chancellor of Hupeh, says the *Shen-foo*, is unusually strict this year. The essays written by students for determining whether the applicants possess the necessary qualifications for entering the examination hall were severely scrutinised so that many were rejected. The number of contestants for the second degree was comparatively small. However, there were few names appearing on the blue poster after the first three days, and still fewer after the second tri., also of three days. The names so noted are those of those who had failed to pass and warned not to enter again. During the last three days a part of the hall caught fire, but the flames were quickly extinguished by engines that were constantly patrolling the premises.

A CORRESPONDENT writes—Taiwanfu is not a happy spot for the merchant. The bay, which yearly grows worse and which, despite their promises to the contrary, the Chinese Government will not improve, has been playing havoc with commerce this season and preventing all communication with the outside world for weeks at a time. The old Taotai has been removed (dynasty?) and the new one seems to be less progressive and liberal than his predecessor. The reported opening of the cannery trade has not occurred and, according to the mandarins, will not occur this year at least. Trade in general, and opium in particular, is very dull. The only events of interest were visits from Dr. Fales of Amoy, who came to examine a goldmine in the hills at the back of the city, and Mr. D. O. D. of Foochow, a wealthy Parsee merchant. Both were upset on the bar and came near being drowned.

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back, when the attack was renewed by the mob largely re-enforced.

The army standards were captured and broken and the uniforms of many of the men were torn to pieces, while many of the ladies saluted and had to be removed on stretchers. Scores of persons were injured.

The crowd finally broke into the barracks and wrecked everything they could lay their hands on. Later in the day the police drove the roughs out of the barracks and managed to restore order.

The *St. James' Gazette* this evening holds that the submission of the Porte to Russia's demands, establishes a precedent which permits Russian war ships to use the passage of the Dardanelles as they please, while the war ships of other nations must not enter those straits. This news, therefore, according to the paper, is by far the gravest published for sometime.

The *Standard* suggests that the Sultan's action in regard to Russia and the Dardanelles may be due to plaus and irritation at England's refusal to reopen the Egyptian negotiations. It says: "Since that refusal it is reported that the English Ambassador has not been received at Yildiz Kiosk. It is for the Powers to consider what course to adopt to enforce the observance of existing treaties. Clearly the Straits must be closed to all nations or open to all nations. England cannot alone champion the rights of the Powers."

September 1st.

Violent gales and rainstorms continue to sweep over Great Britain and Ireland. Dispatches from Dublin state that the crops throughout the province of Ulster are in a pliable condition, and that in many parts of Ulster and elsewhere they are almost entirely submerged. In other sections the crops are completely destroyed.

Off Ilfracombe, near Barnstable, Devonshire, to-day, during one of the many gales which have swept over these islands recently, a passenger steamer having too passengers on board had a narrow escape from destruction. A succession of heavy seas struck her, sweeping the decks, smashing in the saloon skylights and pouring tons of water down the companion ways. So severe was the pounding the steamer received by the waves that many passengers were severely injured, of which number six are in a precarious condition. In the Mersey, a fishing smack was founded and all hands lost. On the south coast of England there have been several wrecks. Last night the Government cutter *Beaufort* was stranded off Gravesend.

DANTZIC, September 1st.

At a conference here to-day of 30 delegates from the various German Catholic societies, it was decided to promote an International Catholic congress, the object of which would be to discuss the restoration of the Pope's temporal power. It was also decided to take steps to commemorate the Pope's birthday, March 2nd, by the erection of a monument at Meissen, Hanover, to the memory of the late Dr. Winckelius, formerly the leader of the Central party in the Reichstag and the recognised head of the Roman Catholic party in Germany.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 1st.

It is officially announced that the Imperial Bank has been empowered to make a temporary issue of notes to the amount of 25,000,000 rubles.

VIENNA, September 1st.

Prince Nicholas of Montenegro, who is suffering from throat affection, is now in a critical condition. He has frequent choking fits and there is a physician in constant attendance, ready to perform the operation of laryngotomy in case of necessity.

HALIFAX (N.S.), September 1st.

Eight members of the crew of the British steamer *Dunmerry* of Belfast, from New York to Antwerp with grain, lost their lives on Saturday through the capsizing of the vessel in a hurricane.

Captain McMaron, her commander, and the other nineteen survivors were landed here to-night by the German oil-tank steamer *Hansburg*, from New York to Rotterdam. The *Dunmerry* left New York last Wednesday, and at 4:15 o'clock on Saturday morning ran into a terrific hurricane from the east southeast. The storm came up with great fury, and within fifteen minutes the steamer was thrown upon her beam ends, in which position she lay until noon and then sank.

BERLIN, September 2nd.

The *Hamburg Nachrichten*, referring to the Dardanelles question, says a war favoring British interests would fail, owing to the disapproval of the German people, and adds: "Many European questions exist on account of which it would be criminal frivolity to precipitate Germany into war."

The *Vossische Zeitung* merely refers to the rumour that the British fleet is about to watch the Dardanelles, and adds: "The Powers will never consent to Russia's ignoring the treaty."

VIENNA, September 2nd.

The *Deutsch Zeitung* says: Since the visit of the French fleet to Cronstadt the international situation has been greatly modified. The German Emperor no longer seeks to visit the Tsar. Unrest pervades Europe. The meeting of the Emperor William and Emperor Francis Joseph thus acquires greater import than it would otherwise have had.

The official *Athenaeum* sees in the presence of the Emperor William and King of Saxony at the Austrian maneuvers continued proof of the firmness and the prestige of the Dreibund.

EDINBURGH, September 2nd.

The recent storms which swept over the British Isles half ruined the crops throughout Scotland, and the harvest is at a complete standstill.

DUBLIN, September 2nd.

The River Barrow, in Waterford, has overflowed. Thousands of acres of land are flooded, crops are destroyed and houses, barns and other buildings swept away.

OTTAWA, September 2nd.

The Speaker of the Commons has issued an order for the arrest of Andre Seneca, Superintendent of the Government Printing Bureau, who failed to appear at the bar of the House, as ordered August 27th. It is estimated that during his term of office Seneca received \$50,000 from those who supplied goods to the Government.

THE THREATENED RIOT AT FOOCHOW.

MEETING OF RESIDENTS AT THE CLUB.

On Wednesday morning, September 23rd, the British Consul (Mr. G. Phillips) invited each member of the Foochow Club to meet him at the Club-house on that occasion, to discuss the advisability of forming a Volunteer Corps for defence, in view of expected riots.

Whilst the members were assembling the Consul inquired of the Imperial Maritime Customs' officers present if they were allowed to bear arms. Mr. Drummond, in reply, said he thought the question had better be decided in Shanghai, and that they were allowed to do so.

Mr. Phillips then took the chair, and asked the meeting if the community would form a Volunteer Corps, as he had received information which led him to suppose there was a likelihood of rebellion or rioting, and in the event of this taking place, it was as well to be prepared to defend our lives and property.

Mr. Walkinshaw proposed "That a Volunteer Corps be formed of the community, M.B.M.'s Consul, Mr. G. Phillips, to be com-

manding officer, a list of subscribers to be arranged and the choice of the other officers to be left to such subscribers."

Mr. Walkinshaw said he considered this a most important movement, and having been an eye witness of the Taiping rebellion, he well knew a few determined armed men could scatter a lawless mob intent on plunder. He considered it far better to endeavour to quell a disturbance in the beginning than to allow rioters to gain confidence. Our ancestors in India and elsewhere banded themselves together to protect life and property. Volunteer corps had been formed in Canton and Hankow to meet the emergency, and he considered that if we took this step, it would give confidence to the Cantonese and friendly natives. He believed affairs in the City were in a very tottering state, and that the mandarins were almost panic-stricken, fearing that the soldiers under their command might mutiny and join the rebels. If this should happen, nothing would be easier than to kill the mandarins, and a mob from the city come over to this side of the river to plunder foreign property (applause).

Dr. Gracy, U.S. Consul, in seconding the proposition, said he believed a small organized force would frighten ten times its number of natives, and that the moral effect of forming a Volunteer corps would be very great.

Mr. Siemsen remarked that although the corps would be of great value, he considered we should have a machine gun, which could be stationed on the hill at the Club, or elsewhere, to command the bridge over which the rabbles from the city might pass. He had that morning spoken to the captain of H.M.S. *Plover* on the subject, who was quite willing to lend us a Gatling gun, and send two men up to work it, if necessary. He also thought that a few members of the community should also learn how to use the gun.

The Chairman briefly explained that, according to Treaty, the Government could not allow these of a machine gun, and that if a single Chinaman was shot while crossing the bridge we should be guilty of murder.

Mr. Skerrett Rogers said that, on a former occasion, men were landed from German and American men-of-war, which was distinctly contrary to Treaty rights. On that same occasion the English commander said that he could not land any men.

Mr. Siemsen again insisted on the necessity of having a machine gun, and said that it would be better to run the risk of being charged with murder, than to stand idle and let a mob murder the foreign community.

Dr. Gracy then confirmed Mr. Rogers' remarks, and said that a few days previously he had asked the captain of the U.S. gun-boat *Plover* this same question, and the reply was, that he could only land men to defend the U.S. consulate, but that if there was serious trouble he would do his best to defend any and everybody. Strictly speaking he could only land men at the United States compound, but if a decided attack was made on the place, he would defend any nationality.

Mr. Siemsen regretted that his remarks on the machine gun had been somewhat misunderstood. The presence of such a gun, ready for use, would be a terror to the natives; but still he had no wish to open hostilities with the Chinese Government.

M. Frandon, Consul for France, said that, of course, we could not shoot on a mob, but if the mob destroyed the Church or other property we should be in the right, and the machine gun would then command respect. If any one wanted rifles, many could be bought from the Chinese at \$6 each.

Mr. Frandon caused some amusement in the room, M. Frandon remarked that \$6 was not an exorbitant price, as a military rifle cost about \$3 to make.

Mr. Rogers said this seemed a clear case of "bell-the-cat"; the community was formerly looked upon as a British community; but now it was decidedly cosmopolitan, and to ask our Consul to land men was absurd.

Mr. Walkinshaw remarked that he considered it a disgrace to be wiped out without a stand, and quoted the well known lines from Sir Walter Scott:

"One thought destruction o'er the land
Came pouring as a flood.
The sun, that sees our falling day,
Shall mark our stroke deadly sway,
And set his light to us."

Mr. Lyall asked the Chairman to give some facts or reason for calling this meeting, and said that there were often anti-foreign rumours, and placards posted.

The Chairman said he would refer Mr. Lyall to his chief, the Commissioner of Customs, from whom the information had been received. He could give no information; the officials in the city were well aware of the state of affairs and with many thousands of men under their control had doubtless taken every precaution to save their own necks.

The cholera is less destructive in the city. I rarely see a coffin now. But in the country villages south-west of Soochow there are many deaths.—*N. C. Daily News*.

arrived from Ningpo by junks, and further large supplies are known to be due before the end of the moon.

The season for fires has set in rather earlier than usual. Another conflagration took place on Saturday night last, when about one hundred houses were destroyed. Luckily no lives were lost, which is not often the case when a fire breaks out during the night.

Native teams of our acquaintance inform us that the profits they have made out of common tea will not go half-way towards covering the losses they sustained on their finest grades. They are greatly put out this season to find that the high district teas realize such a comparatively small advance—on those from the low districts, and declare that the business in fine kinds is not worth following. They assure us emphatically that next season's supply of Congou will show a further falling off of fifty thousand chests.

The uneasy feeling at the Pagoda Anchorage continues. It commenced on Saturday on the strength of some disquieting rumours that something was going to happen at the Arsenal. What is this something? We cannot find out, unless it is that Mr. Brewitt-Taylor's time is being up at the end of the month he is leaving, though this would scarcely account for the necessity of the ladies of the community sleeping on board steamers instead of in their comfortable houses. If there is any real foundation for the ugly rumours flying about, it is kept a profound secret.

Happily the trial examinations have passed without trouble of any kind, for which great credit is due to the Salt Commissioner, into whose hands the whole of the arrangements and supervision were committed. Our information is to the effect that he was most strict and particular in seeing that all his orders were carried out to the letter, personally superintending many of the details of management. The mandarins had nothing to complain of, a sufficient allowance of good food was served out to each, and comfortable quarters were found for all. The only blot to the highly satisfactory manner in which the arrangements were carried out was the attempt at "squeezing" by the Commissioner's Secretary. He was severely punished, and dismissed in the presence of all the students. This large assembly of candidates for honours began to disperse at the beginning of the week and all have now left the city.

Disturbances in the country seem to be the order of the day. Last week we reported what had taken place in the Hing Hwa district, and now we have to record more serious troubles at Tong Lok, village about a day's journey by boat from Foochow. They originated through some misunderstanding amongst the villagers, which resulted in a fierce fight. The magistrate, on hearing of it, hastened to the scene of disorder with a small detachment of his men in order to restore peace, but instead of doing so, the mob turned on him and he had to run for his life, leaving his chair behind him, which was smashed to pieces. His staff were severely beaten and several of them were badly hurt. The Vienna on getting this news despatched 1,000 soldiers from the Min-guan garrison. The mob attempted to make a stand, but were driven back and afterwards fled in all directions. Numerous arrests were made, and several houses were destroyed by fire, but whether by the soldiers or the mob is not stated. The troops are still quartered in the village awaiting orders. The inhabitants of this village are chiefly house-builders and carpenters by trade, and having the reputation of being habitually a rowdy lot, they will not meet with much mercy at the hands of the authorities.—*Echo*.

SOOCHOW.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

23rd September, 1891.

The usual drilling of the soldiers is now going on with diligence. Sharp proclamations are made to the gates along the streets have been recently posted and not in vain, as foreigners have found when recently going through the city at night to visit the sick. They could not pass until the night watchmen were thoroughly satisfied as to who they were. The people do not seem to be excited. The people are content to sit on benches and bear the cold in winter with only the comfort of a Chinese stove. Why could not the Foreign Ambassadors receive the Chinese Ministers in the same way—in their kitchen or wine-cellar, instead of in their best rooms?

The weather is really delightfully cool. We can hardly say that we have had any summer. With the exception of a few hot days, the summer passed away unnoticed.—*Shanghai Mercury*.

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB.

A special meeting of members of the Race Club was held on the 23rd inst. at the Grand Stand, under the presidency of Mr. A. McDonald.

A resolution altering Rule XI so as to provide for the printed accounts being placed in the hands of members five days before the meeting, instead of ten days heretofore, having been carried without discussion, the meeting proceeded to the principal business, that of considering the question of rebuilding the Grand Stand.

The Chairman said the Stewards had discussed the matter very fully among themselves, and had come to the conclusion that it would not be desirable or judicious to incur such great expenses as the carrying out of the suggestion would entail, for though the Club was in a sufficiently sound financial position, and had funds to its credit in the bank, still they had to go on paying off the mortgage on the "Bellevue" property, which was a great drag.

There was an alternative proposal for extending the Stand to about the level of the lawn, so that on wet days the ladies and visitors could get into the Stand without getting wet. That would be well within the Club's means, and if no one had any remarks to make he would propose a resolution to the effect that the Stewards be empowered to carry out this alteration, and spend five or six thousand taels on the work. He might add that the existing stand was in excellent order and likely to last for many years.

It wanted a little painting and repairing, but all the timbers and brickwork were sound, and it would be a pity to pull it down when a few thousand taels would make it a suitable stand.

The Chairman then proposed—

"That the Stewards are hereby empowered to spend a sum not exceeding \$16,000 in repairing and providing for increased accommodation on the Grand Stand."

Mr. E. R. Breton, in seconding, said they must do nothing at the expense of the lawn, which were the great attraction to a number of the people who attended the races, and he would suggest that the lawn be enlarged by throwing the lawn of "Bellevue" into that belonging to the Grand Stand. That would take away the hedge that shut out the view of the course so much, and they could put a simple fence in front and continue the rails right out to the end of "Bellevue," which would enable anyone wanting to see the racing to get a much better view. The lease of "Bellevue" would be up this year, so that they could put up, as Mr. McDonald thought, would be necessary, a smaller stand on the site, and afterwards add at the back a few extra stands. This year the Stewards had great difficulty in satisfying the claims of everybody for suitable accommodation, and additional stands were much needed, for which there was at present no room.

He thought if they were going to do anything at all it would be well to take the whole scheme of the Club's property into consideration at once; it could be all put in order now, he thought, for less than \$16,000, which would be better than spending perhaps \$15,000 later on for the same purpose.

Mr. Ward Hall proposed—and an amendment that \$12,000 be voted and that "Bellevue" be included in the scheme. The resolution as amended was unanimously adopted, and the meeting closed.—*N. C. Daily News*.

PEKING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Peking, 10th September, 1891.

Sickness is at present very prevalent at this port, in its nature resembling cholera, although not so severe. Some few cases have proved fatal, but the majority of those attacked have recovered.

Articles of food, especially rice, are now very cheap here. A large quantity of rice, has just

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Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.—172 per cent.
Union Insurance Society of Canton.—\$95 per share, buyers.
China Traders' Insurance Company.—\$66 per share, sellers.
North China Insurance.—Tls. 255 per share, sellers.
Canton Insurance Company, Limited.—\$107 per share, sellers.
Yangtze Insurance Association.—Tls. 70 buyers.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited.—Tls. 150 per share.
Hongkong Five Insurance Company.—\$3175 per share, sellers.
China Fire Insurance Company.—\$87 per share, sales and buyers.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company.—\$85 per cent premium, sellers.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$33 per share, sales and buyers.
China and Manila Steam Ship Company—60 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Gas Company.—\$131 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Hotel Company.—\$65 per share, buyers.
Hongkong Hotel Co.'s \$10 per cent. Debenture.—\$101.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited.—30 per cent discount, sales and buyers.
Douglas Steamship Co., ex-div.—\$38 per share, sellers.
China Super Refining Company, Limited.—\$16 per share, buyers.
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited.—\$5 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Ice Company.—\$65 per share, sellers.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited.—\$75 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited.—\$7 per share, sellers.
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.—\$10 per share, ex-div., sales and buyers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of \$884 B.—2½ per cent premium, sellers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C.—5 per cent premium, buyers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E.—14 per cent premium.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited.—\$104 per share, sellers.
The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited.—\$2 per share, nominal.
Punjum and Sunghee Dus Samantan Mining Co.—\$15 per share, sales and sellers.
The Kado Gold Mining Co., Limited.—\$60 per share, buyers.
Imuri Mining Co., Limited.—\$84 per share, sellers.
The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited.—\$4 per share, sellers.
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company.—\$70 per share, sales and sellers.
Tonquin Co. Mining Co.—\$35 per share, sales and buyers.
The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited.—\$61 per share, buyers.
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited.—\$48 per share, buyers.
Lurckshank & Co., Limited.—\$25 per share, nominal.
The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.
The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited.—\$10 per share, sellers.
The China-Borneo Co., Limited.—\$10 per share, sales.
The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited.—\$12 per share, sellers.
The Great Island Cement Co.—\$10 per share, sellers.
The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited.—\$76 per share, sales and buyers.
The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited.—\$41 per share, sellers.
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited.—\$13 per share, sellers.
The West Point Buildings Co., Limited.—\$26 per share, sellers.
The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Limited.—\$4 per share, sellers.
The Labuk Planting Co., Limited.—\$10 per share, sellers.
The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Limited.—\$11 per share, sales.
The Selama Tin Mining Co., Limited.—5 cents per share, sellers.
The Shameran Hotel Co., Limited—nominal.
The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited.—\$14 per share, sellers.
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—\$15 per share, sellers.
The Bank of China, Japan and the Straits Ltd.—Founders' shares, \$17 per share, sellers.
London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—\$15, sellers.
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—45 per cent. dis., sales and buyers.
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders' shares, \$180 per share, sales and buyers.

EXCHANGES.
ON LONDON—Bank, T. T. 3/8
Bank Bills, on demand 3/8
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/8
Credits at 4 months' sight 3/8
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/8
ON PARIS—
Bank, Bills, on demand 3/9
Credits, at 3 months' sight 4/7
On Indis, T. T. 2/2
On Demand 2/2
ON SHANGHAI—
Bank, T. T. 7/2
Private, 30 days' sight 7/2

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE GERMAN MAIL.
The Norddeutscher Lloyd Co.'s steamer *Savann*, with the German mail dated Berlin 1st instant, left Singapore on the 27th instant, and may be expected here on the 2nd proximo.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Canadian Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer *Empress of Japan*, with the next Canadian mail from Vancouver, left Shanghai on the 28th instant at 4.30 p.m. and is due here on the 2nd proximo.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Tiburon*, from Bombay, left Singapore on the afternoon of the 23rd instant and may be expected here on the 29th.

The Navigatione Generale Italiana steamer *Bisagno*, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 24th instant and is expected here on the 1st proximo.

The "B&I" line steamer *Bimini*, from Leith and London, left Singapore on the 24th instant and is due here on the 1st proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Lombardy*, from Bombay on the 21st instant and is due here on the 8th proximo.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

28th Sept., 1891.—At 4 p.m.

STATION.	Lat.	Long.	Wind.	W.	Wind.	W.	Wind.	W.
W. Amoy	23° 45'	114° 15'	N	SW	N	SW	N	SW
Tokio	35° 45'	139° 45'	S	NE	S	NE	S	NE
Swatow	23° 45'	114° 15'	SE	SW	SE	SW	SE	SW
Amoy	23° 45'	114° 15'	N	NE	N	NE	N	NE
Swatow	23° 45'	114° 15'	N	NE	N	NE	N	NE
Hongkong	22° 45'	114° 15'	E	W	E	W	E	W
Victoria Peak	22° 45'	114° 15'	E	W	E	W	E	W
Canton	23° 00'	113° 45'	E	W	E	W	E	W
Macao	22° 45'	113° 45'	E	W	E	W	E	W
Holloway	22° 45'	113° 45'	E	W	E	W	E	W
Holmwood	22° 45'	113° 45'	E	W	E	W	E	W
Manila	14° 45'	120° 45'	S	NE	S	NE	S	NE
Capo St. James	14° 45'	120° 45'	S	NE	S	NE	S	NE

Per *Borelli*, str., from Singapore, &c.—150 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The British steamship *Diamonds* reports that she left Manilla on the 26th instant. Had fresh westerly breeze with fine weather.

The British steamship *Copack* reports that she left Foochow on the 27th instant. Had light variable winds and calms throughout.

The British steamship *Hawthornes* reports that she left Wuhu on the 23rd instant, and Swatow on the 28th. The first part of the voyage had strong winds and rain, and the latter part light winds and fine weather.

The German steamship *Ly-si-moon* reports that she left Shanghai on the 25th instant. Had light south-west wind from Steep Island to Tong-ting. From Tong-ting to Ouchou light north-east wind. From Ouchou to Lamocko light north-west wind.

The Canadian steamship *Yung Kee*.

N. PENDLETON, American ship, 1,385, J. N. Pendleton, 23rd August.—New York 19th April. Kerosene Oil—Shewan & Co.

ORINT, German bark, 461, R. G. Conrad, 21st Sept.—Honolulu 11th August. Ballast—Wieler & Co.

TARAPAC, British bark, 405, H. Kennett, 13th Sept.—Hongkong 18th Sept. Coal—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

W.M. LE LACHUR, British bark, 573, W. Reynell, 26th September.—Lagulanianoc (Philippines), 3rd Sept. Timber—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.

Alacrity, despatch-vessel, 1,700 tons, 3,180 h.p., 4 guns, Commander Chas. H. Adair, Swatow.

Caroline, corvette, 1,400 tons, 1,440 horse-power, 14 guns, Captain Clutterbuck, Hawke.

Egeria, surveying ship, 740, Commander A. M. Field, Singapore.

Esk, gunboat, 3rd-class, Coast Defence, 363 tons, 140 h.p., 3 guns, in reserve.

Firbrand, gunboat, 2nd-class, 455 tons, 460 horse-power, 4 guns, Lieutenant Commander J. Denison, Foochow.

Hyacinth, cruiser, 3rd-class, 1,420 tons, 1,100 h.p., 8 guns, Captain R. W. Craigie, on a cruise.

Impervious, cruiser, 1st-class, 8,400 tons, 10,020 horse-power, 10 guns, Captain Edward S. Poe, Nagasaki.

Leander, cruiser, 2nd-class, 4,300 tons, 5,500 h.p., 10 guns, Captain Burges Watson, Shanghai.

Plover, gunboat, 1st-class, 755 tons, 1,200 horse-power, 6 guns, Lieutenant E. G. Rason, Foochow.

Rattler, gunboat, 1st-class, 715 tons, 1,200 h.p., 6 guns, Lieutenant Commander J. G. Heugh, Singapore.

Redpole, gunboat, 1st-class, 801 tons, 1,200 horse-power, 6 guns, Lieutenant Comdr. F. Wm. Freeman, Chinkiang.

Severn, cruiser, 3,730 tons, 7,200 horse-power, 12 guns, Captain Chas. J. Balfour, Shanghai.

Peacock, gunboat, 1st-class, 755 tons, 1,200 horse-power, 6 guns, Lieutenant Commander V. A. Tindall, Nagasaki.

Mercury, cruiser, 3,730 tons, 7,200 horse-power, 12 guns, Captain Chas. J. Balfour, Shanghai.

Pigmy, gunboat, 755 tons, 1,200 horse-power, 6 guns, Lieutenant Comdr. Hewett, Macao.

Plover, gunboat, 1st-class, 755 tons, 1,200 horse-power, 6 guns, Lieutenant Commander E. G. Rason, Foochow.

Swift, gun-boat, 2nd-class, 750 tons, 1,050 h.p., 5 guns, Commander V. A. Tindall, Foochow.

Tweed, gunboat, 3rd-class, 363 tons, 340 h.p., 3 guns, in reserve.

Victor Emanuel, receiving ship, 5,157 tons, 14 guns, Commodore E. J. Church, Hongkong.

Wivern, Coast Defence ship (armoured), 2,750 tons, 1,450 h.p., 4 guns, in reserve.

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AVOCET, British steamer, 1,055, T. Rowin, 15th Sept.—Saigon 10th Sept. Rice & Melchers & Co.

CHIANG-CHIEH, British steamer, 1,213, Fred. Webb, 23rd Sept.—Saigon 18th Sept. Rice & Melchers & Co.

TAIBANG, British steamer, 1,105, W. H. Hogg, 29th September.—Canton 20th September. General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

KWEILIN, British steamer, 1,083, Vardia, 29th Sept.—Canton 20th September. General—Butterfield & Swire.

OPACK, British steamer, 1,730, D. Davies, 26th Sept.—Foochow 27th Sept. General—Arshold, Karberg & Co.

GENERAL WERDER, German steamer, 1,810, B. Blanke, 23rd Sept.—Yokohama 13th Sept.

OCEANA, German steamer, 1,628, F. Behrens, 29th Sept.—Hiroo 23rd Sept. Rice & Melchers & Co.

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